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AN IMPROVEMENT SHOWN.

One of the results of the World war, brought about by the draft and the extremely unfavorable, not to say alarming, disclosure of the low physical standing of American youth taken as a whole, has been a greater effort being taken by our educational institutions throughout the country to bring the average up. Formerly physical training was looked upon as one of the "fads and fancies," and such things as a school nurse in the lower grades and a physical director higher up were practically unknown. Deficient as the grade schools are now in the line of proper physical exercises, the work of the school nurse has improved health conditions materially, and the examinations made have disclosed to parents many physical deficiencies previously unsuspected, and advice is given that they may be corrected. One needs not go beyond the local high school to note the improvement in carriage and general "form" of our high school boys who are taking military training, which includes a whole lot more than the manual of arms. It was but a short time ago when the "high school slouch" was a fad among the boys of that institution. Now it is rarely seen. The boys as a whole walk like real live boys and "pep" has replaced the languid air of former days. Our colleges and universities draw their students from our high schools, and by the time the boys reach those institutions the improvement is very marked. It was no surprise, therefore, to read the report of the health officer of the University of Illinois in which he says that the new students taking the physical examination this year show a marked improvement in general development over those examined when the system was inaugurated five years ago. He attributes the change to work of grade and high schools in physical education and the interest in physical development awakened by the select draft during the war.

The greatest defect locally has been that too much has been left to the high school in the way of physical training. Intelligent work should be begun and continued throughout all the grades. And this requires the services of someone who has given the subject careful study. What would be beneficial to boys and girls in the eighth grade and high school would be far from proper exercise for the little tots. The law provides for a certain amount of work along these lines, but the statute is perfunctorily observed, if at all. Our schools will never be quite up to standard until this branch of a child's education is properly provided for. Instruction and advancement along physical lines should be quite as intelligently cared for as progression in the three "R's," and it should not be withheld until the high school is reached.

CANADIAN FARMERS PROMINENT IN OFFICE.

Canadian Farmers Prominent in Office
Canadian farmers of the northwest provinces—Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia—are proving themselves to be something of politicians. Very recently John Bracken, president of the university of Manitoba, was elected premier of the province, taking rank with those of the other provinces named as well as with Premier Drury, of Ontario, all of whom are farmers. Premier Bracken was born on a farm in Ontario and took an active interest in agricultural matters, in time graduating from the Ontario agricultural college at Guelph, supplementing his college course with post-graduate work at universities in the United States. His elevation to the important position of premier of his province was undoubtedly due to the thorough education with which he equipped himself and which won for him the confidence of the agriculturists.

Canada's political system differs considerably from that of the United States, which may be the reason that a farmer can be chosen to fill the executive office of the state. But whatever the reason may be, the success of a considerable number of his class in obtaining high executive, as well as legislative positions, indicates what co-operation is doing to advance their political welfare. It may not be a wise movement, when the interests of the entire people are taken into consideration, but whatever objections can be presented to a co-operative farmers' political movement may also be urged against any other similar movement when the ends to be attained are the building up one class against any or all others. A higher plane of patriotism seems to be called for than that which is built on self-interests.

UTICA NEWS

Uticans Attend Woodmen Meeting.

Several from Utica attended the Woodmen's meeting which was held at La Salle Wednesday evening. Those present were: John Bauman, Chas. Bauman, Harry Ellis, Henry Ellis, Harvey Knoll, William Arthur, Glen Peterson and William Fowle.

The city council and the residents of Church street held a meeting in the hall last evening with the purpose of which was to decide whether or not to move the new cement sidewalk which is to be laid eight feet farther north. This was voted on by the residents of Church street, and a motion was carried to lay the sidewalks in the same place the brick sidewalk now is. Work will be started on this as soon as the work is completed from Fowle's office as far west as Division street.

Attend Mendota Fair.

The following from Utica attended the fair at Mendota on yesterday: Roy and Adrian Bauman, Clarence McBratney, Mrs. Clyde Allen, Miss Elise Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pearson.

New Utica Movie.

The Utica movie theater will be

started again soon under the management of Eugene Crawford, and Dan Neary to have charge. The opening night is set for Saturday, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sumberg and son Abe attended the La Salle theater in La Salle Wednesday evening.

Car In Ditch.

A five passenger Buick from Peru, the owner's name which was not given, had the misfortune to run off the road on Wednesday night about midnight, south of the river, leading to the concrete road and they were unable to get their car on the road again without help. A hurry call was sent to the Utica garage, and the machine was soon righted, and on its way to Peru none the worse for the experience.

Hess Machine Has Narrow Escape.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hess were returning from the Springfield state fair on Wednesday evening, and from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville, Ill., and upon arriving in their lane leading to their home, their car skidded in the loose gravel which had recently been put on, and the driver, Miss Elizabeth Hess, lost control of the machine, and it left the road and headed for a deep embankment, but luckily a large tree saved the machine from going over the embankment into the ravine below. They all managed

EVERETT TRUE

By CONDO.



TODAY'S MARKETS

WHEAT IN EARLY DEALS MAKES UPWARD RUSH

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat went up with a rush today as soon as the wheat market opened. Grave developments at the Dardanelles were reported and dispatches were at hand saying Great Britain's demand for grain from the United States would be very large. Besides, Liverpool quotations were up and prices at Winnipeg showed a big jump after buying of future deliveries here was done for houses with eastern and foreign connections. Initial prices, which ranged from 1c to 2c higher, with December \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08 1/2, and May \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.12 1/2, were followed by moderate further gains and then something of a reaction.

Corn and oats rose with wheat. After opening 1/2c to 3/4c higher, December 59 1/2c to 60 1/4c the corn market scored additional upturns. Oats started 1/4c to 1/2c higher, December 37 1/2c to 37 3/4c, and later hardened a little more.

Higher quotations on hogs helped to give a lift to provisions.

Wall Street.

New York, Sept. 22.—Inability to meet overnight margin calls forced an additional supply of stocks into the market at today's opening, causing further recessions in prices. Selling pressure induced largely by liquidation of weakened accounts extended over most of the list, public utilities, rails and a number of specialties being the hardest hit. Losses of a point or more took place in Columbia Gas, Public Service of New Jersey, Peoples Gas, Missouri Pacific preferred, Erie second preferred, Chicago and Northwestern, Baldwin and Standard, American Ice, and 2 points in Baker, and 2 1/2 in Eschschere. The declines were largely fractional. There were a few exceptions to the downward trend, Jones Brothers Tea being pushed up 1 1/2 in response to the announcement of an increased dividend. Rock Island, one of the weak factors yesterday, rallied feebly, and St. Louis Southwestern moved up a point. Standard Oil of New Jersey and Gulf States Steel also extended their gains of yesterday.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; held over, 8,853; market slow; bulk desirable lighter weights, \$10.25; few early bids \$10.10 to \$10.20; quality fairly good. Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head. Potatoes.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Potatoes weak on white stock, dull on early Ohio; receipts, 104 cars; total United States shipments, 1,188 cars; Wisconsin sacked round whites, \$1.10-1.20 cwt; do bulk, \$1.10-1.25 cwt; Minnesota sacked round whites, \$1.15 cwt; Minnesota sacked sand land early Ohio, \$1.12 cwt; Minnesota and Dakota sacked Red River Ohio, \$1.10-1.25 cwt.

Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Butter higher; creamery extras, 41c; firsts, 33-35c; to get out of the machine, and walk to the house, leaving the machine there during the night, until it could be towed out by another machine. Mr. and Mrs. Hess and three children were in the machine, at the time, and consider themselves very fortunate in escaping so luckily.

Mrs. Smith of Ottawa is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reader on the north bluff.

L. D. Holl returned to his duties yesterday after an absence of a few days occasioned by illness.

Leaves for Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Allen Russell and son leave today for Denver and from there will go with relatives for an auto trip to Denver. She expects to be gone a month.

extra firsts, 37-40c; seconds, 31-32c; standards, 28c. Eggs higher; receipts, 3,565 cases; firsts, 28-30c; ordinary firsts, 25-26c; miscellaneous, 27-28c; refrigerator firsts, 25-26c. Poultry—Alive unsettled; fowls, 14-22c; springs, 20c; roosters, 13 1/2c.

GRAIN

Furnished by G. W. Kirby, manager Gardner B. Van Ness & Co., members Chicago Board of Trade, third floor, Moloney Building.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09
Dec.	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.08
May	1.12	1.13 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2
Corn—				
Sept.	.64 1/2	.65 1/2	.64 1/2	.64 1/2
Dec.	.60	.60 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2
May	.62 1/2	.63 1/2	.62	.62
Oats—				
Sept.	.39 1/2	.40 1/2	.39 1/2	.39 1/2
Dec.	.37 1/2	.37 3/4	.37 1/2	.37 3/4
May	.39 1/2	.39 3/4	.39 1/2	.39 3/4
Cash Markets.				
Corn—				
No. 2 mixed			.65 1/2	.66 1/2
No. 3 mixed			.65 1/2	.66 1/2
No. 4 mixed			.65	.65
No. 2 yellow			.66	.66 1/2
No. 3 yellow			.65 1/2	.65 1/2
No. 4 yellow			.65	.65
No. 2 white			.66	.66 1/2
No. 3 white			.65 1/2	.65 1/2
No. 4 white			.64 1/2	.65
Oats—				
No. 2 white			.41 1/2	.42 1/2
No. 3 white			.40	.40 1/2
No. 4 white			.39	.40
Receipts, Estimated.				
Wheat, 50 cars.				
Corn, 450 cars.				
Oats, 130 cars.				

OTAWA GRAIN MARKETS.

Ruckriegel's Elevator.

Wheat	.....\$ .97
Oats	.....
No. 2 white	.....34 1/2
No. 3 white	.....33 1/2
No. 4 white	.....32 1/2
Corn—	.....
No. 2 white	.....56 1/2
No. 2 yellow	.....56 1/2
No. 3 white	.....55 1/2
No. 3 yellow	.....55 1/2
No. 4 white	.....54 1/2
No. 4 yellow	.....54 1/2
Wallace Grain Market.	.....
Wheat	.....\$ .98
Oats	.....
No. 2 white	.....34 1/2
No. 3 white	.....33 1/2
No. 4 white	.....32 1/2
Corn—	.....
No. 2 white	.....57
No. 2 yellow	.....57
No. 3 white	.....56
No. 3 yellow	.....56
No. 4 white	.....55
No. 4 yellow	.....55

To Take Bar Exam.

A certificate of good moral character was granted Theron J. Byrne of Ottawa in the county court this morning so that he may take the next state bar examination.

MARSEILLES

Denies Responsibility.

Joseph Gaudi, whose car was wrecked in an accident on the hard road near Ottawa, an account of which was in last night's Free Trader, asserts that his lights were dimmed properly.

Mr. Gaudi does not claim the other car was in fault, but denies that he was to blame for the accident.

Mrs. Joe Mushro went to Chicago this morning to visit with relatives a few days.

Long-Barber Re-Union.

The Long-Barber reunion will be held on Sunday at the Starved Rock state park. Relatives of these two families are making preparations to attend in large numbers.

Glen McGhee and sister Margaret came from Joliet today to spend the

Grand Ridge

MISS WINIFRED YOCUM
Correspondent

Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The W. C. T. U. met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Crumrine on West Main street at 2:30 o'clock, with a good attendance present. The important feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President—Mrs. C. E. Hibbs.

First vice president—Mrs. P. K. Heck.

Second vice president—Mrs. Ida Aulley.

Third vice president—Mrs. Thomas Osborn.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Flora B. Foster.

Recording secretary—Mrs. William Crumrine.

Treasurer—Miss Rena Snedaker.

Mrs. Simon Shapland and Miss Flora Foster were appointed delegates to represent the local union at the county convention to be held at the Baptist church in Ottawa on Sept. 28.

The meeting was of a strictly business character. Reports for the year were read and approved.

Decide Upon Date.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church have decided upon Saturday evening, Oct. 7, as the date for their annual harvest home supper.

Miss Margaret Murphy attended the Collins-Leibold wedding at Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Hess was a Streator shopper on Wednesday afternoon.

Galen Birtwell, nephew of Mrs. H. D. Crosby, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Champaign the first of the week, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Buchner of Chicago, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's father, C. E. Hibbs, returned to their home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Herman of the East Side was an Ottawa shopper on Wednesday.

Miss Halligan of Ottawa visited with village friends this week.

Walter Fogle and brother, John W. went to Mendota Thursday, where the latter's horse was in the races. Owing to the heavy rains on Tuesday and Wednesday the races were deferred until Thursday.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. M. C. Hodgson of Sylvan avenue entertained at dinner on Thursday evening complimentary to Mrs. Emma J. Lewis, who within in short time with her family will go to California to reside. The guests at the party were Mrs. Emma Lewis, her sister, Miss Gertrude Hays of Redlands, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Jackson, and Mrs. M. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wollenhaupt have returned to their home in the village after an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wollenhaupt Sr., on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Freeze and little son Bobbie were recent callers at the home of the former's father, H. Freeze of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geiger and family were among the guests attending the Collins-Leibold wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. V. Turner, who sustained a broken wrist some six weeks ago, still suffers considerable discomfort with the injured member, her advanced years making the injury harder for her to overcome.

Special Music for Rally Day.

There will be an exceptionally good musical program given at the Presbyterian Sunday school rally day services Sunday morning at the church. The program will consist of orchestra and solo numbers, together with other musical features.

William Duder and brother George, who spent much of their vacation at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wasy, east of town, have resumed their studies at the Streator High school.

W. H. Rockwood attended the Mendota fair this week.

week end with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Slyke of Clark street, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCurt will come down on Sunday.

Doc Kline has joined the tappers. He went and got his hair bobbed yesterday.

Tony Fortangue, Ed Bradley and Jay Worth motored to Oglesby last night.

John Blanchard returned this morning from a visit with his sisters at Los Angeles, Cal.

F. B. Chandler, accompanied by his guest, Mr. Simpkins of Oklahoma, motored to Wilmington this morning.

MARSEILLES NEWS

MARY MAC ARTHUR

OFFICE OVER STAR THEATRE

Office, Black 176—Phones—House, Black 35

Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Kelso returned last evening from a vacation motor trip to Akron, Ohio, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burlingame. Mrs. Burlingame was formerly Alice Gwynne and a member of the Kelso family for several years.

Three Near Death.

One of the incidents brought out by the coroner's inquest yesterday over the remains of June Bryant was that Gordon Coffey, who was an eyewitness of the accident and was walking south on the east side of Main street, stood behind the gates on the north side of the track, and two little girls stood beside him; when the freight passed Gordon and the two little girls went around the gate, not noticing the passenger train coming from the west, and started across the north track. Coffey testified that he was within ten feet of the train when he heard the whistle of the engine, and that he instinctively threw out his arms to catch the two little girls beside him and prevent their going ahead, and had it not been for his presence of mind there would have been three or four deaths instead of one.

JUNIORS BEAT FIRST YEAR PLAYERS 4 TO 3

The high school juniors played the freshmen boys last evening after school, the game being called at 4:20 o'clock, the game being called at 4:20. The lineup was as follows:

Juniors.	Freshmen.
Mickelson, p.	Fewell, p.
Carroll, c.	Lang, c.
Adler, ss.	Long, ss.
Brundage, ss.	Corrigan, ss.
Jones, lb.	Bogle, lb.
Hill, 2b.	Stutes, 2b.
Kiner, 2b.	Polina, 3b.
Boyd, cf.	Jerguson, cf.
Fewell, lf.	Edwards, lf.
Miller, rf.	Baine, rf.

In the first inning Adler made a run for the juniors and the freshmen scored none. In the second inning Stutes and Corrigan brought in a run. The third inning had no runs for either side. The fourth inning was marked by Adler and Jones bringing in two runs for the juniors. In the fifth inning Mickelson brought in a run for the juniors. The sixth was like the third, in that there was not a run for either side. Bogle brought in a run for the freshmen in the seventh. Lack of time forbade any more playing, so the score was 4 to 3 in favor of the juniors.

It was a close game, and at first it looked as though the freshmen would win. Pitching on both sides was excellent.

The seniors won when playing the sophomores, and now the juniors won against the freshmen, and the two losing teams are looking forward with much interest to the game between the two winning teams.

URNS INTO WRONG DRIVEWAY; HIS CAR LANDS UPSIDE DOWN

TO POINT THE WAY "LOST" AND HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

George Higgins, who resides on Rutland street, just around the turn from Fillebrown street, while returning in his car from a visit to his brother, William Higgins, who had been in a wreck on Bluff street a day or two before, from lack of lights on his car, found that the lights on his own car did not work. He borrowed a bulb from his brother, and had gone but a short distance when that light played out.

He thought that he could feel his way to his home. It worked all right until he got into the ravine near his own home. Then, seeing a light in a window which he supposed to be in his house, but which proved to be the one next door to his, he thought he could make the turn into his own yard. The road makes a sharp turn at that point, and in making the turn to get into his own yard, the car slid off the bank and went into the ditch, which there is about six feet deep. The car turned completely over with the wheels in the air.

The top was completely smashed, but fortunately Higgins was not pinned under the car, and escaped with only a badly bruised shoulder. Besides the breaking of the top, the windshield and the front axle were bent. The Hinch wrecking crew took it out of the ditch this morning, and placed it in Higgins' garage.

The Marseilles Markets.

Wheat, 96c.
No. 2, corn, 55c.
No. 3, corn, 54c.
No. 4, corn, 54c.
Oats, 33c.

Lewis (Red), Jr., Harris returned from his trip to Detroit, Toledo and points in Michigan, last evening. He left his mother, Mrs. Lewis Harris and his sister, who went with him, for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkinson, of Detroit. Mr. Wilkinson is Mrs. Harris' brother.

Attention, Knights of Columbus.

All K. of C. will assemble this evening at 7:45 at the club house for services in honor of our deceased Brother, James F. Ferrell.

JUSTIN JAEGER, G. K.

Coal Easier to Buy For Marseilles People

You will find that even with coal costing more per ton than last year you will have the money to buy it with if you take advantage of the very low cash prices offered you daily, weekly and all the time at Wiley & Son's Market and Grocery.

Boiling Beef, lb	5c to 8c
Fancy Steer Pot Roast, lb	12½c
Rib Roast, lb	15c
Sirloin Steak, lb	23c
Porterhouse Steak, lb	23c
Fancy Shoulder Steak, lb	15c
Veal Stew, lb	15c
Veal Shoulder Roast, only	20c
Pork Roast, lb	20c
Fresh Side Pork, lb	15c
Bacon, by slab or half slab	20c, 22c and 25c
Calla Hams, lb	18c
Best Skinned Hams, lb	25c
Pork Sausage, lb	15c
Hamburger Steak, lb	15c
Homemade Bologna, lb	15c
Frankfurts, lb	18c
Brick Cheese, by brick or half brick, lb	22c
Mutton Stew, lb	6c
Mutton Shoulder Roast, lb	18c
Leg of Mutton, lb	22c